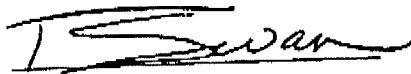
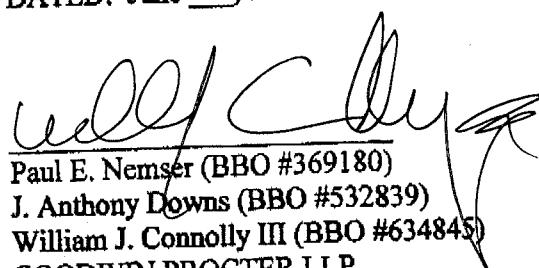


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARISE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE; )  
 QOISTE?; NEW ENGLAND STATE-AREA )  
 CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP; )  
 REV. TALBERT W. SWAN, II; )  
 NORMAN W. OLIVER; DARLENE )  
 ANDERSON; GUMERSINDO GOMEZ; )  
 FRANK BUNTING; RAFAEL RODRIQUEZ; ) Civil Action No. 05-30080 MAP  
 and DIANA NURSE )  
 Plaintiffs, )  
 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD and SPRINGFIELD )  
 ELECTION COMMISSION, )  
 Defendants. )

RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certify that they have conferred: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course – and various alternative courses – of the litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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